

Becker Named Agency Aide

Loftus E. Becker, New York attorney, was nominated to be legal adviser of the State Department by President Eisenhower today.

Mr. Becker, 52, a partner in the law firm of Cahill, Gordon, Reindel & Ohl, was named to succeed Herman Phleger who recently resigned. He served as deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency in 1951-1953.

The President also nominated Maj. Gen. Richard C. Lindsay, now assistant deputy chief of staff for operations at Air Force headquarters here, for promotion to lieutenant general in a new assignment as commander of allied air forces in Southern Europe. Gen. Lindsay will succeed Lt. Gen. Patrick W. Timberlake, who is retiring.

The President also appointed Frank J. Welch, dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Kentucky, as a member of the advisory board of the Commodity Credit Corp.